



Mrs. Randall Peel

DARLENE ELLISON-RANDALL PEEL WEDDING LAST SATURDAY

The chapel of First Baptist Church in San Angelo was the setting for the Saturday marriage of Miss Edna Darlene Ellison to Randall Lee Peel. Pat Brooks of Abilene, a Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ellison of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Peel of Sterling City.

Providing wedding music were Carolyn Slaughter, organist; chorus of Johnson Street Church of Christ and Ann Chapple and Jim Wynne, soloists.

Mrs. David Barber of Irving was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Ellison, the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Hardgraves and Mrs. Wesley Bryson.

Best man was Ronnie Kilpatrick of Sterling City. Groomsmen were Ken Peel of Sterling City, the bridegroom's brother, Mike Douville of Iraan and Steve Norman. Ushers were Clark Kilpatrick, Don Alexander of Sterling City and Westly Bryson. Candelighters were Joel Backus and Terry Gibson.

For her wedding, Mrs. Peel chose a gown of white satin overlaid with gathered chiffon, featuring an Empire waistline, gathered chiffon sleeves and bodice covered with Chantilly lace. The skirt was accented with appliques and a long train.

Serving in the reception houseparty in the church parlor were Mrs. Mason Backus, Mrs. Olaf Fierson, Mrs. Buddy Yancy, Mrs. T. J. Finnigan, Mrs. F. S. Price, Mrs. L. C. Alexander and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University and is employed at a San Angelo discount store. Her husband is a Sterling City High School graduate and is a candidate for August graduation from ASU. He is employed at an auto supply firm.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live at 1812 Jade, San Angelo.

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MCT Sets Popular Comedy

"BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE" TO PLAY AT MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

A comedy with heart, BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE is funny when it means to be, sentimental when it is so inclined, and heart-warming from start to finish. It ran on Broadway more than two and a half years and gained a place in theatrical history among the top forty plays that have run over 1000 consecutive performances.

Walter Kerr of the N. Y. Times called it "Enormously entertaining! Best Broadway play of the season."

Author Leonard Gersche wrote Fred Astaire's film hits, 'Silk Stocking' and 'Funny Face' and the Broadway musical, 'Destry Rides Again,' plus the long-running Ann Sothern series 'Private Secretary' for television.

He got the idea for BUTTERFLIES from the real life story of a blind young man who was asked to report to his draft board for induction. Unconvinced that he was blind the draft board rated him 1-A and the story made the papers. Gersche turned out a solid theatrical hit. Clive Barnes, N. Y. Times critic, said of it: "It is an unusual mixture of dashing wit and syrupy sentiment, as if an extra dry martini had been poured over ice cream, or Promises, Promises' mixed up with 'The Sound of Music'."

The young man, played by Jim Salners, has been sightless from birth but is cheerful, attractive, intelligent. He wants to make a place for himself in the world on his own merits and leaves the security of his affluent mother's home for a small apartment in the 'Village' in New York.

There, in the very next apartment, is Jill, played by Sandra McBride, a bubbling young free-thinker, kooky, affectionate and cuddly. His mother, played by Becky Huff, used to having her own way in 'protecting' her son, would exclude the girl from his life — thus developing the conflict which unfolds with laughter and wit. The fourth character, a young rebel of the off-Broadway theatre who has designs on the girl, will be played by Jon Stone.

It is a unique kind of play with hundreds of laughs and sets a high standard for comedies. It is hilariously funny, tangy entertainment. It is touching and wryly sentimental with a real cutting edge of wit. MCT recommends BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE as adult comedy.

Eight performances are scheduled between June 8 and 23. Call or write Midland Community Theatre for reservations.

commissioned as a Patrolman, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

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Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Patrolman for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for the examinations.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the June 26 school to contact the Department immediately.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center with six guests and twenty-seven members present.

President James Thompson named a committee to present a program to the Sterling County Nursing Home in June; he named Harold Orr, Andy Daniels, C. A. Tucker, and Robert Hamilton.

A thank you note from the San Angelo Center was read, thanking the club for the clothing donated recently.

The prize went to S. M. Bailey.

Noratadata Club Installs Officers

Mrs. Worth Durham was hostess when members of the Noratadata Club and guests met at the community center last week.

The club voted to give the club's nursing scholarship to Gailann Lively.

Mrs. Danny Stewart installed the new officers as follows:

Mrs. Worth Durham, pres.
Mrs. Bill Watts, vice-pres.
Mrs. Bobby Dodds, recording secretary
Mrs. Reynolds Foster, corresponding secretary
Mrs. Bill Brooks, treasurer
Mrs. Ross Foster, reporter
Mrs. Bill Bynum, parliamentarian
Mrs. J. I. Cope, federation counselor

Two guests were present being Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Alta McGibney.

Bridge was played and high club was made by Mrs. F. S. Price; Mrs. Morgan was high guest Mrs. Watts binged and high cuts went to Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Henry Bauer.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

For several years we've had trouble getting newsprint — one way or another. Our size was obsolete and companies began dropping newsprint from their catalogs. Oh yeah. They like to sell the finer papers for a much bigger profit — and so — all businesses are squeezing out their least profitable lines — like newsprint and rough paper.

We have enough stock for about one more issue (of our usual size), then we'll have to drop to a more standard size — like 18 x 24 sheets — rather than our usual 20 x 26 inch full sheets.

So, folks, when we get our new stock in, the pages are going to be smaller. We can't help it.

For the week of June 15, we plan to close for a vacation trip — our usual summer one — then resume the next week — in the new, smaller size — if our paper has gotten in by then (we hope).

8-BALL METHODIST PASTOR TO RETURN

The Rev. Harold Orr, local Methodist pastor for both here and Water Valley, is being returned for his fifth year.

Rev. Orr is active in community affairs, serving in various capacities in the Cancer Society, the Lions Club, the Salvation Army and all other civic enterprises.

He and Mrs. Orr have two children, Glen and Mary.

Seniors to New Orleans on Trip

Following graduation exercises last week on May 24, the seniors, the class sponsor and a number of parents went on the senior trip to Galveston and New Orleans. Also a trip to a Texas lake was scheduled on the return trip.

Dr. Rex Kyker of A.C.C. was chief speaker at the commencement exercises. He is head of the department of communications at A.C.C.

The graduates who received diplomas were Maria Angelina Amador, Darow Lynn Atkins, Willie Mata Bautista, Becky Re' Nee' Blair, Patrick Leon Blum, Tommy Ralph Bynum, Hector Del Gado, Courtney Skeete Foster, Steven Davis Foster, Janie Estrada Gaitan, Paula Kay Holler, Lee Wayne Igo, Gailann Lively, Juanita Gonzales Munoz, Kenneth Royce Murrell, Travisann Oldham Murrell, James Irvin Terry, and Dusky Melinda Wells.

New Highway Construction for Sterling County

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new highway construction project on SH 158 from US 87 at Sterling City, Northeast for a distance of 6.5 miles. The work will consist of complete reconstruction of the existing highway. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, Bailey Bridge Co., Inc., of Abilene and Seidel, Inc., of San Angelo stated that construction will begin about May 28th and will be completed by May 1974.

H. L. Bailey, Supervising Resident Engineer for the Texas Highway Department on the project, explained that traffic will be carried through the construction work on detours treated with emulsion and on completed base courses treated with emulsion as work progresses. Adequate barricades and warning signals will be prominently displayed, but motorists should use extreme caution along the work areas as it will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment. The entire project will be zoned for a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour which should be substantially reduced in the work areas. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs and speed zones.

American Legion Barbecue June 2

Bill Watts, commander of the local American Legion post here, said the group had set the night of June 2 for the annual Legion barbecue. It is to be held at the Jeff Davis barn that night. Everyone is invited.

Got Any Blood?

Mrs. Paul Brock, the mother of Mrs. Betty Posey, has to replace six pints of blood following two operations in May in Scott & White, Temple. Betty said her mother was doing fine and going home this weekend, but needed to replace the blood.

Betty said anyone who wanted to could donate at any blood bank, care of Mrs. Paul Brock, at Scott & White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges attended the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference in San Antonio this week as delegates from the local Methodist Church.

Top Ranking Students



DUSKY WELLS

Dusky Wells, daughter of Mrs. Beth Wells, was valedictorian of the 1973 graduating class with a four year average of 95.6, according to Bobby Dodds, school principal.



STEVEN FOSTER

Steven Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, was salutatorian of the class with an average of 90.

Steven plans on attending Angelo State University and Dusky plans on going to Texas Tech University.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of Sterling County Intention to Receive Bids for the Purchase of one Dump Truck.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Roland L. Lowe, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, at Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. on the 11th day of June, 1973, for the purchase of the following:

One 1973 Two Ton Truck with five yard dump bed 50 series or equal, color yellow.

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The right is reserved by Sterling County to reject any and all proposals. All bids will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidder.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HERE JUNE 7

Scoutmaster Don Viktorin said a court of honor would be held in the City Park here the evening of June 7.

An Order of the Arrow Indian Dance Team from Big Spring will be here and put on Indian dances in full dress. They will perform after the presentation of awards to Scouts.

Everyone is invited to the Court of Honor and the Indian dances, said Viktorin.

Old Pictures to be Shown at Alumni Meeting

The meeting of the Sterling Alumni Association will be held Saturday, June 16, 1973. Alumni are invited to gather class pictures for display at the meeting. Some of the pictures gathered to-date include: Kid Day, 1945; Flo Price's 5th Grade; Rhythm Band, 1943; Flo Davis' 4th Grade; Kellis School About 1900; 8th Grade 1950; Baccalaureate, Class of 1934; and a copy of the Play Program from 1932.

Anyone having photos for this display, call Mrs. Billy Watts at 376-4591.

Dance to Frank Trevino Orchestra

Following the Alumni business meeting and dinner, Frank Trevino's orchestra will play for a dance on the slab. Everyone is welcome. The dance is from 9 to 1 o'clock and costs \$3.00 per couple or \$2 for single.

Nearly \$7 Million in Oil - Gas Production

Sale of Sterling County oil and gas production accounted for \$6,814,608 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

In producing 1,718,825 barrels of crude oil and 5 billion cu. feet of natural gas, the county ranked 120 in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$6,050,264; natural gas value was \$764,344.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Sterling County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced, Robert A. Buschman, Association president said. As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology, he said.

The Association study showed that Sterling County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$851,826 as their share of production.

The county's wells generated \$278,312 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$57,326 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,547,010 in drilling 11 wells in the county last year, \$1,220,842 of which was lost in drilling 7 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 16 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$54,856.

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Six Flags Over Texas

Arlington, Texas — SIX FLAGS Over Texas opened its 1973 season March 17.

The St. Patrick's Day opening is the earliest in the 12-year history of the theme park.

Attendance figures—2,062,000 in 1972—rank the multi-million dollar entertainment center as Texas' top tourist attraction.

The Park, located in Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, has played host to more than 20,000,000 visitors since 1961.

A new, 5-acre section is being added for the 1973 season. Called Good Time Square, the addition includes a games area, two major rides, a miniature circus, and other attractions.

Among other new features this year are a new fleet of miniature sports cars on the Happy Motoring Freeway, a strolling brass band, and entirely new shows in all of the Park's theatres.

SIX FLAGS will be open Saturdays and Sundays only until May 26 when daily operations begins the summer season. Spring and summer hours are 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

HIGHWAY WORK SET FOR STERLING COUNTY

AUSTIN—Contracts for highway construction in the San Angelo district have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J.A. Snell and will be in Sterling County.

Bailey Bridge Company, Inc. and Seidel, Inc. of Abilene was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and two course surface treatment on 6.4 miles of State Highway 158. Low bid was \$952,565.56.

The project extends from U.S. Highway 87 at Sterling City northeastward. H. L. Bailey of Sterling City is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 200 working days.

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Bob Myrick, Astros
Andy Daniels—Giants
T.R. Bullard—Mets
(Team listed first denotes home team.)

May 1—
Giants—Cardinals
Indians—Astros
Mets—Yankees

May 4—
Indians—Giants
Mets—Cardinals
Astros—Yankees

May 8—
Giants—Mets
Yankees—Indians
Cardinals—Astros

May 11—
Yankees—Giants
Astros—Mets
Indians—Cardinals

May 15—
Giants—Astros
Cardinals—Yankees
Mets—Indians

May 18—
Cardinals—Giants
Astros—Indians
Yankees—Mets

May 22—
Giants—Indians
Cardinals—Mets
Yankees—Astros

May 25—
Mets—Giants
Indians—Yankees
Astros—Cardinals

May 29—
Giants—Yankees
Mets—Astros
Cardinals—Indians

June 1—
Astros—Giants
Yankees—Cardinals
Indians—Mets

June 5—
Giants—Cardinals
Indians—Astros
Mets—Yankees

June 8—
Indians—Giants
Mets—Cardinals
Astros—Yankees

June 12—
Giants—Mets
Yankees—Indians
Cardinals—Astros

June 15—
Yankees—Giants
Astros—Mets
Indians—Cardinals

June 19—
Giants—Astros
Cardinals—Yankees
Mets—Indians

The Cardinals and Indians are Robert Lee teams; Bronte is the home for the Yankees; the Giants and Astros are both Sterling City teams; and the Mets are from Carlsbad.

STERLING SENIOR LEAGUE 1973 SCHEDULE

May 17—Sterling City at Robert Lee
May 21—Sterling City at Carlsbad

May 24—Wall at Sterling
May 28—Garden City at Sterling

May 31—Sterling at Bronte
June 4—Robert Lee at Sterling

June 7—Carlsbad at Sterling
June 11—Sterling at Wall
June 14—Sterling at Garden City

June 18—Bronte at Sterling
June 21—Sterling at Robert Lee

June 25—Sterling at Carlsbad
June 28—Wall at Sterling
July 2—Garden City at Sterling

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Information concerning the patrol inspector position and this announcement may be obtained from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, P. O. Box 2539, San Antonio, Texas 78206, or by calling 512-225-5511, Extension 214.

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CITIZENS OF TOMORROW . . .

Pictured below are the pictures of local children taken here in January—as a feature of this newspaper.



JAMIE SULLIVAN
TOMMY SULLIVAN
Jamie and Tommy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan of Sterling City.



LA JONNA GAIL HUGHES
QYN CLAY HUGHES
La Jonna and Qyn are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hughes, Jr. who have moved to Lometa. John was in with Bill Barrett in the cafe and station business while here.
These pictures conclude the Citizens of Tomorrow Feature for this year.

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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Eight Sterling County 4-H Club members possess silver medals as the result of their participation in the 4-H Club State Range Judging Contest Saturday. The eight are members of the two teams from the county that took part in the contest in San Angelo. Each team won second place honors in its respective division.

Members of the senior team were Amy Hodges, Jeff Cantrell, Russell Davis, and Michael Lackey. The junior team was made up of Lee Fleming, Wesley Hodges, Eddie Probandt, and Victor Probandt.

The Range Judging Contest and the State Wool Judging Contest are the only two 4-H Club contests held away from State 4-H Round Up at College Station. Since both wool and range are predominant in the West Texas area, these two contests are held in this area. Too, more material is available to work with here.

The range judging work requires the participants to be able to identify about one hundred plants. This includes grasses, forbs or weeds, and woody plants. Contestants are required to know the grazing values for both livestock and wildlife, life span, season of growth, and habits of the plants. In addition, they place four range plots based on the plants on the plots and give their reasons for placing the plots. The third portion of the contest is a large plot used to simulate a ranch. Here the contestants again use their knowledge of the plants to give the grazing condition of the plot, the soil site, and the degree of use. They also make a recommendation for treatment practices based on these and give their reasons for doing so.

These eight club members are to be commended for their achievements in this contest. We would also like to thank Hugh Lackey, district conservationist with the SCS, for his help in training the teams.

Mesquite control this year faces more problems than it has in many years in this area. This is one of the programs affected by the curtailment of funds for programs under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program. Also, the current shortage of petroleum products, mainly diesel oil, used in the spray mixtures will pose a problem.

Within the last week or two another problem has reared its head with the appearance of the mesquite cutworm which is defoliating mesquite. This worm has been working east and south of here for sometime and has moved steadily this way. More and more evidence of the worm's damage is being found here. As a result of late cold snaps, the mesquites did not leaf out here until the early part of May. This means that spraying is not advisable until mid-June since recommendations state that it should be leafed out 45 days prior to spraying.

Since this is delaying spraying, the cutworm has more opportunity to defoliate the mesquite making spraying inadvisable since the plants will not have a means of taking up the herbicide. The leaves are the mechanism for this and if the worms continue to build up, the trees will have few if any leaves.

Some work has been done here in recent years using water and an additive in the spray rather than diesel oil. The results hold promise for

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

- Fowler McEntire
- Mrs. J. O. Bishop and infant daughter
- Mrs. Herb Lane in infant daughter
- Mrs. Martin C. Reed
- Melvin Childress

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were—

- Mrs. E. F. McEntire
 - Mrs. Antonia Carrasco
- Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:
- Mrs. Jim Duke
 - Jim Duke
 - Mrs. Cliff Carpenter
 - Mrs. Lucy Norman
 - Mrs. Lilly Revell
 - B. O. Bailey
 - Mud Allen
 - Larkin Longshore
 - Earnest Turner
 - Mrs. J. E. Bynum
 - Mrs. Larkin Longshore
 - W. J. Williams
 - Mrs. John Lane
 - Mrs. Robbie Grace
 - Noble Read
 - Julius Olson
 - Mrs. Noble Read
 - J. B. Ratliff
 - Mrs. Minnie Pinson
 - J. B. Sites
 - Roy Morgan
 - Mrs. Henrietta Long
 - Mrs. Clyde Bowen
 - Owen Armstrong

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Ranch Field Day Set for June 4

A Ranch Field Day will be held on the John Matthews ranch southeast of San Angelo June 4. A tour of the ranch will begin at 10:00 a.m. which will enable those interested to observe a "High Intensity—Low Frequency Grazing System" in operation. This system consists of a one cow herd of 600 cows and 7 pastures—grazing one pasture at a time. Each pasture is grazed for about a month and then is deferred 6 or 7 months depending on the size of the pasture. A "Dutch Treat" barbecue lunch will be served at 12:30 by the Concho Valley Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America.

The afternoon program will be presented by the Texas Chapter Society for Range Management. Ranchers and other interested individuals can contact the local Soil Conservation Service office for more information.

NOTICE — Women baseball players will practice after the Little League game Friday night. Please attend.

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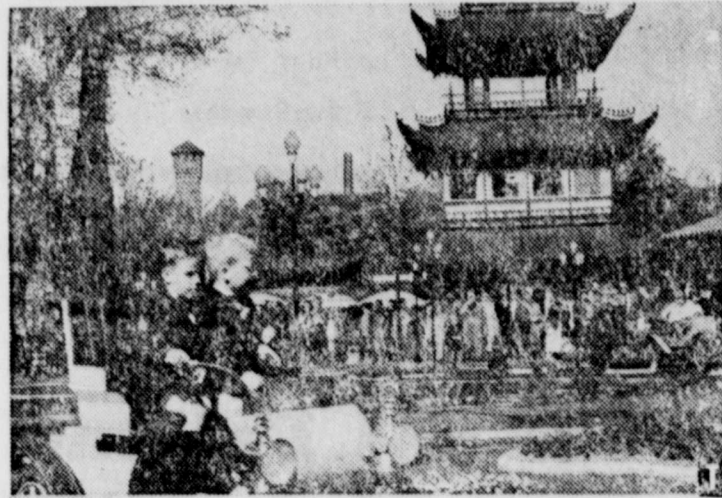
YOUR LITTLE BROTHER?



No one is ever too young to join the brotherhood of man. That's why Americans of all ages are being asked to help this youngster from the Indian Ocean Republic of Malagasy, one of over 70 countries aided through the Catholic Relief Services Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign. Taken to the nearest Catholic church in November, your surplus clothing will help millions who live in tatters not only to protect themselves against the elements but to enjoy a dignity otherwise hopelessly beyond their reach. For no matter what his age, you are your brother's keeper.

NEWS of Travel

LET YOUR CHILD TAKE YOU THROUGH DENMARK



One of the questions you hear over and over again when tourists plan their vacation is: "Where do we find a place where all members of the family can have fun and where prices fit our family budgets?" The answer is easy. For tots and teenagers, for 20-year-olds to senior citizens, Denmark offers a variety of fun that can't be found anywhere else.

Your children will be completely captivated by a visit to a real fairy-tale park with its Renaissance castle Egeskov, erected in a lake, on the island of Funen. In the barn there is a museum filled with vintage aeroplanes, cars and motorcycles.

Denmark is truly a children's wonderland. Of course there are summer camps, riding schools and sailing schools. But what about the real children's traffic school at Lego-land? The miniature village in Jutland is virtually a children's paradise.

From June through September, you can ride the Veteran Railway every Sunday from legendary Elsinore (site of Hamlet's castle) to the resort of Gilleleje, and there's a parade every Friday by the Elsinore Girl Guards.

For the adventurous, there is Givskud Lions Park, where you'll see African Lions, enor-

mous elephants and gentle giraffes in natural surroundings. Driving your car among these exotic animals is comparable to enjoying a mini-safari.

At the Circus Building, Benneewis, Scandinavia's biggest circus, presents world artists in the ring every night, from mid-April to September 30. Tivoli, Denmark's world-famous fairy-tale garden in the heart of the city, is filled with amusements for children and adults, restaurants and dancing from May 1 to September 16. It features a fascinating playground, Children's Holiday Shows, the Pantomime Theater, The Open-Air Stage, the Tivoli Boy Guards, parades and fireworks. And every Tuesday throughout the summer, there is a very lively children's circus in the Odense Zoo.

Denmark even has its very special Hans Christian Andersen Festival held in the Funen Village, in his native town Odense, from July 6 to August 5, where children enact Andersen fairytales on an open-air stage, that will delight the whole family.

For more information on events for children in Denmark this year, write to: Danish National Tourist Office, Scandinavia House, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Lions Bus Trip to Astrodome Planned

A chartered bus trip to an Astrodome game (or games) the latter part of July is now being worked up by the Lions Club. Cost will be about \$19.80 per person for the bus round trip (it was last year) and the tickets are \$4. The cost of a motel room will depend somewhat on the number going, but last year it was \$10 a room.

The bus will leave early on a Saturday morning and the trippers will see a game that night and one Sunday afternoon, returning home Sunday afternoon.

If you want to go mail in your check for \$19.80 to the Lions Club in Sterling City. Signed up so far are—

- Seth Bailey—1
- James Thompson—2
- D. Kirk Hopkins—3
- Tom Asbill—2
- Jeff Davis—1
- Speedy Sparks—1
- H. L. Bailey—2
- Mark Sullivan—1
- Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby
- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cannon
- Mr. and Mrs. Louie Alexander and Don

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends for visits, cards, gifts and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Thanks to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff.

May God bless.
Mrs. E. B. Butler

Mrs. Romonda Demere of Water Valley has begun work in the First National Bank here.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court-house in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas, at 9 a.m., beginning on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1973, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

W. W. Durham,
County Clerk
Sterling County, Texas
Sterling City, Texas
THIS 14th day of May, 1973.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR GREETINGS:

The soil and water resources of Texas are God given resources and are of basic importance to the welfare of all citizens of this State.

It is the concern of all Texans that these resources be used wisely in order that all Texans may enjoy a richer life.

The contributions being made by Soil and Water Conservation Districts throughout Texas continue to improve our environment and make Texas a better place to live.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week in an effort to impress upon all Texans the importance of caring for God's earth.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas do hereby designate the week of May 27-June 3, 1973, as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in Texas. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of March, 1973

(signature)
Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

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